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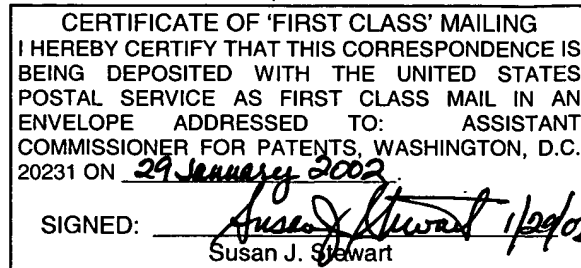
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) for consideration with respect to the above-identified patent application which is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

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